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SUBJ: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT

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1. DURING CALL ON MFA USA DIVISION DIRECTOR KORNIYENKO
FEBRUARY 12, I PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE ON PROPOSED NWC
VISIT (REFTEL).

2. KORNIYENKO REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF NATURE OF NWC
AND APPEARED REASSURED THAT IT WAS "NOT YOUR SCHOOL IN WEST
GERMANY," I.E. US ARMY RUSSIAN INSTITUTE AT GRAMISCH. HE ASKED
LENGTH OF PROPOSED TOUR, AND I ESTIMATED 4-5 WORKING
DAYS. HE ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER INTOURIST HAS BEEN CONTACTED;
I REPLIED NEGATIVELY, REITERATING THAT GROUP USG SPONSORED AND
WISHES ENTER USSR IN USG AIRCRAFT. KORNIYENKO EXPRESSED PERSONAL
VIEW THAT HE WAS "NOT ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT LATE APRIL-EARLY MAY
TIMING IN VIEW OF STRAIN ON INTOURIST FACILITIES IN CONNECTION
WITH MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT NWC
GROUP "NOT JUST TOURISTS" AND THERE ARE "MORE SERIOUS QUESTIONS"
INVOLVED, TO WHICH MFA WILL REPLY FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH
SOVIET MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES.
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